UQ Summer 2018-19 Research Project Description
School of Social Science

Project title:	Street Codes of Violence
Project duration:	Approximately 10 weeks.
Description:	Examining changes in social norms surrounding street codes of behaviour.
Expected outcomes and deliverables:	In this project, we will examine recent changes in implicit rules regulating street codes of behaviour. This is particularly prominent in cities like Baltimore and Chicago, which have experienced stark increases in violent behaviour over the last decade. One potential explanation for this relates to increasing rates of incarceration, which has led a scarcity of men in urban areas. Subsequently, there are fewer men to teach and enforce street codes of behaviour. Scholars will gain skills in reviewing scientific literature, identifying and extracting relevant media excerpts, qualitative data analysis, APA citation style, and writing for publication. Students will be encouraged to produce an output of interest to them by the end of the semester (e.g., a brief manuscript; white paper; conference poster; media piece, etc.).
Suitable for:	This project is open to applications from students with a background in social science disciplines (e.g., psychology, sociology, anthropology, criminology), as well as in public health. Honour's and Master's students preferred, but undergraduate students are invited to apply.
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Further info:	